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1. LANGUAGE YOU PROPOSE TO ADD TO DELEGATION STATEMENT
SHOULD BE REVISED AS FOLLOWS:

"THIS PART OF THE TRADE ACT AS PASSED BY CONGRESS DIFFERS
SIGNIFICANTLY FROM THE ORIGINAL PROPOSALS OF THE
ADMINISTRATION. THE ADMINISTRATION INTENDS TO SEEK NEW
LEGISLATION CONSISTENT WITH ITS EFFORTS TO DEVELOP ORDERLY
AND MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL TRADE RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIET
UNION AND THE COUNTRIES OF EASTERN EUROPE."

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2. FINAL PARAGRAPH CONCERNING ROMANIA SHOULD BE DELETED.

3. SECTION ON POLAND AND ROMANIA SHOULD BE REVISED AS FOLLOWS:

"A JOINT STATEMENT ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF ECONOMIC, INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND POLAND WAS AGREED ON LAST OCTOBER BY PRESIDENT FORD AND FIRST SECRETARY GIEREK. IT SET OUT GUIDELINES FOR THE EXPANSION OF SUCH COOPERATION, INCLUDING THE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON FIELDS WHERE COOPERATION SEEMS DESIRABLE, ON NEW FORMS OF COOPERATION, AND ON WAYS OF RESOLVING TAX, VISA AND CUSTOMS PROBLEMS."

"THE AMERICAN-ROMANIAN ECONOMIC COMMISSION, WHOSE ESTABLISHMENT WAS ANNOUNCED IN THE JOINT STATEMENT ON ECONOMIC, INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION OF DECEMBER, 1973, MET FOR THE FIRST TIME IN APRIL OF LAST YEAR. THIS COMMISSION, WHICH IS TO CONSIDER PROBLEMS OF BUSINESS FACILITIES AND OTHER MATTERS ARISING FROM ECONOMIC COOPERATION, IS SIMILAR IN PURPOSE TO THE US-USSR COMMERCIAL COMMISSION AND THE AMERICAN-POLISH TRADE COMMISSION. EARLY THIS MONTH THE UNITED STATES AND ROMANIA SIGNED A TRADE AGREEMENT THAT WOULD PROVIDE FOR MUTUAL EXTENSION OF MOST-FAVORED-NATION TREATMENT AND OTHER UNDERTAKINGS THAT WILL PROVIDE A BASIS FOR THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF COMMERCIAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES."

4. RE PARA 3 REFTTEL, RECOMMEND THAT FOR CONTINGENCY PURPOSES DELEGATION REFER TO TREATMENT OF TITLE IV IN PRESIDENT'S FOREIGN POLICY ADDRESS OF APRIL 10. KISSINGER

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